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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 8th Saturday in 1916 (19th February 1916).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: Average of past ten years	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
							Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE.									
Bangalore C. & M. Station	... ...	... ...	0 35	... ...	... ...				
City & Taluk	... ...	... ...	0 28	0 96	— 0 68				
Hoskote	... ...	... ...	0 34	0 31	+ 0 03				
Dodballapur	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 70	— 0 70	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·56
Nelamangala	... ...	... ...	0 19	0 28	— 0 09				
Kankanhalli	... ...	... ...	0 53	0 13	+ 0 40	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·56
Magadi	... ...	... ...	0 35	0 53	— 0 18	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·70
Channapatna	... ...	... ...	0 39	0 15	+ 0 24	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·50
Anekal	... ...	... ...	0 27	0 23	+ 0 04				
Devanhalli	... ...	... ...	0 26	1 07	— 0 81				
Closepet	... ...	... ...	0 39	0 28	+ 0 11				
District average...	... ...	... ...	0 30	0 47	— 0 17				
KOLAR.									
Kolar	... ...	... ...	0 15	0 34	— 0 19				
Bowringpet	... ...	... ...	0 60	0 29	+ 0 31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·72
Chintamani	... ...	... ...	0 45	0 34	+ 0 11				
Mulbagal	... ...	0 01	0 30	0 65	— 0 35	Ragi	15·00	15·00	17·23
Sidlaghatta	... ...	... ...	0 21	0 33	— 0 12	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·75
Chikballapur	... ...	... ...	0 12	0 37	— 0 25				
Bagepalli	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 16	— 0 16	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
Goribidnur	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 21	— 0 21				
Malur	... ...	... ...	0 60	0 27	+ 0 33				
Srinivaspur	... ...	... ...	0 08	0 40	— 0 32				
Gudibanda	... ...	... ...	0 11	0 21	— 0 10				
District average...	... ...	... ...	0 24	0 33	— 0 09				
TUMKUR.									
Tumkur	... ...	... ...	0 10	0 29	— 0 19				
Maddagiri	... ...	... ...	0 24	0 41	— 0 17				
Chiknayakanhalli	... ...	... ...	1 81	0 11	+ 1 70				
Sira	... ...	... ...	0 36	0 27	+ 0 09	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Gubbi	... ...	0 01	0 42	0 29	+ 0 13				
Tiptur	... ...	... ...	0 06	0 19	— 0 13	Ragi	19·00	19·00	18·80
Pavagada	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 26	— 0 26	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	10·00
Kunigal	... ...	0 02	... ...	0 21	— 0 21	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
Koratagere	... ...	... ...	0 18	0 41	— 0 23				
Turuvekere	... ...	... ...	1 10	0 31	+ 0 79				
District average ...	... ...	... ...	0 43	0 27	+ 0 16				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6					
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	0	60	0	28	+ 0	32				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	0	59	0	50	+ 0	09				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	20	— 0	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	7·93
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	...	0	28	0	27	+ 0	01				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	29	...	...	0	44	— 0	44	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·57
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	32	— 0	32	Kulthi	15·25	16·00	14·82
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	...	0	48	0	53	— 0	05				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	...	0	31	0	36	— 0	05	Kadale	8·75	9·00	8·82
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	0	60	0	38	+ 0	22				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	22	— 0	22				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	...	0	47	0	43	+ 0	04				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	46	— 0	46				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	0	65	0	41	+ 0	24				
District average...	...	...	0	03	0	30	0	36	— 0	06				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	0	06	0	12	— 0	06				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	...	0	90	0	12	+ 0	78	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	8·25
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	21	— 0	21				
Belur ...	...	...	...	...	0	50	0	25	+ 0	25	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·25
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	...	0	09	0	09	...	...	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·50
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	29	— 0	29	Kadale	7·50	7·50	7·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
Alur ...	...	...	...	...	0	24	0	19	+ 0	05				
District average...	...	...	...	...	0	22	0	17	+ 0	05				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	45	— 0	45				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	33	— 0	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·62
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	— 0	11				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Ragi	18·00	18·00	17·35
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	05	— 0	05	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·00
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	09	— 0	09				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	04	— 0	04				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	08	— 0	08				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	06	1	25	0	42	+ 0	83				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	0	57	0	15	+ 0	42	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 9·00	7 to 9·00	9·00
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	...	1	06	0	29	+ 0	77				
Koppa ...	...	...	...	...	1	09	0	47	+ 0	62	Ragi	16 to 18·00	17·00	15·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	03	1	02	0	19	+ 0	83				
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	...	...	1	16	0	15	+ 1	01	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	10·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	— 0	12	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
District average...	...	...	0	01	0	88	0	25	+ 0	63				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	0	29	0	27	+ 0	02				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	25	— 0	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16	— 0	16				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	0	19	0	31	— 0	12	Ragi	20·00	21·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	0	13	0	05	+ 0	08	Kulthi	20·00	16·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	33	— 0	33	Cholum	19·00	20·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	— 0	14	Kadale	8·00	7·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	...	0	85	0	14	+ 0	71				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	...	1	28	0	36	+ 0	92				
District average...	...	...	...	...	0	30	0	22	+ 0	08				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	...	...	...	0	33	0	27	+ 0	06				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·12	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Channapatna Taluk, ragi is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Horse gram is being harvested in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Avare and togari are being harvested in parts of Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Gingelly and castor are being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Potatoes are being sown in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane, potato, Bengal gram, green gram and coriander are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, 8 to 12 annas; ragi, 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; avare 4 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Bowringpet, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; sugar-cane in the parts of Srinivaspur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and cholum in parts of Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—horse gram, 16 annas; togari and avare, 12 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—horse gram, 6 annas; avare and togari, 8 annas; gingelly, 2 annas; Chintamani Taluk—avare, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, 8 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—horse gram, 4 annas; sugar-cane, 12 annas Sidlaghatta Taluk—sugar-cane, horse gram, avare and togari, 8 to 12 annas Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas; Malur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; avare, 12 to 16 annas; and togari, 4 to 6 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—horse gram, 8 annas; sugar-cane, 16 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and cholum are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.